



## Shakespeare In The Park Captivates Audience

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On a cloudy warm moist summer evening Hip To Hip Theater Company entertained an audience of about two hundred at the bandshell in Windmuller Park in Woodside. They acted out 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', the famous Shakespearean play and they did a nice job of bringing the old bard's play back to life once again. The play is about love and marriage, set in the woods, where Shakespeare mixes things up with the love of three couples, if one includes the king and queen of the woodland fairies. In the photo to the right is the King of the woodland fairies and Puck, his not-so-able assistant.



A tent had been pitched as the backdrop for the play and it also acted as a changing room. The actors and actresses were equipped with microphones, so that in the open space they could be easily heard. And the costumes added nicely to the theatricality of the event, as one could see in the eyes of the captivated youngsters in the audience. The audience was filled with young and old alike, and they seemed to greatly enjoy the comedic performance. The Windmuller Park bandshell is shown in the photo to the left.

Hip To Hip Theatre Company was formed in 2007 by two NYC actors, Joy and Jason Marr. They're dedicated to bringing affordable theater entertainment to the public, particularly of a Shakespearean nature. They'll be performing A Midsummer Night's Dream at Sunnyside Park on Friday evening [7 pm], Socrates Sculpture Park on Saturday evening [5 pm] and in Forest Park on Sunday evening [5 pm]. In the photo to the right are some of the members of the audience who appear to be in rapt attention to what's being played out on stage.

